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11. (SBU) Post delivered reftel talking points regarding U.S. views on the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) to the Uzbek Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the request that the points also be passed to the Scientific Association "Physics Sun" of the Institute of Material Sciences of the Academy of Sciences and to the Technology Transfer Agency of the Ministry of Economy.

12. (SBU) We also delivered the points directly to Dr. Sultan Suleimanov of the "Physics Sun" Association. Dr. Suleimanov told us his institute is fully aware of and supports the IRENA concept. He said he was pleased to learn that the USG is considering becoming a signatory to the IRENA statute. NORLAND